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RE: S/N 10/068,295 "*Application-Specific Information-Processing System, Method and Apparatus*" – Oscar R. Mitchell et al.
Our File No. 501143.000019

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) (6 pp.);
3. Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pp.);
4. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 p.);
5. Check in the amount of \$453.00 payable to the Commissioner for Patents;
6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 p.); and
7. Postcard.

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In re Application of:
Oscar R. Mitchell et al.

Serial No.: 10/068,295

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: Application-Specific Information-
Processing System, Method and Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Not Assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(1), mailed April 2, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63);
- (b) Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney;
- (c) Fee Transmittal Sheet;
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Respectfully submitted,



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Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/068,295
Filing Date	02/05/2002
First Named Inventor	Oscar R. Mitchell
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Group Art Unit	2151
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Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	370.00
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	22	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims		-20** =	2	9.00 = 18.00
Multiple Dependent		-3** =		

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127 50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 453.**

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